

to sell intoxicating liquors, wine or beer shall hereafter be required in any county a majority of the voters of which have voted in favor of the sale of such intoxicating liquors, wine or beer, under the provisions of article 19 of the Constitution of the State of Florida."

Mr. Palmer of the 11th moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were called.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Wadsworth, Whidden and Williamson—13.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Genovar, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson and Weeks—15.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Genovar gave notice that he would on tomorrow move a reconsideration of the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Palmer of the 11th failed to pass.

Mr. Chipley moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, May 7, 1895.

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1895.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blich of 20th, Blich of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McKinney, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

House Bill No. 190:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal chapter 3936, Laws of Florida, approved May 27, 1889, entitled an act to establish a criminal court of record in the county of Putnam, State of Florida.

And respectfully request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and House Bill No. 190, contained in above message, be read the first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And House Bill No. 190 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Palmer of 14th, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 6, 1895.

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 113:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to the keeping of public records, books, dockets, papers, files, etc., by public officers, and the inspection, examination, etc., thereof by the public generally.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 210:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit fishing in the lakes of this State with seines or nets, or any set device, and to prevent the shipment of fish caught or seined, and to provide the penalties therefor.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 271:

A bill to be entitled an act to prescribe the method of procedure for the forfeiture of collection of bail bonds given for appearance of persons charged with criminal offences before the courts of this State, when conditions of such bonds are broken.

Also,

Senate Bill No. 202:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 1077 of the Revised Statutes of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and find them correctly engrossed.

Very respectfully,

B. H. PALMER,

Acting Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

And the bills contained in the above report were placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 6, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution:

Proposing an amendment to section 17 of article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Florida.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably, and recommend that the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS PALMER,

Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

And the House Joint Resolution contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on third reading.

Also the following:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 6, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on Constitutional Amendments, to whom was referred—

House Joint Resolution No. 33:

Proposing an amendment to section 12 of article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relating to pardons.

In line 1, section 12, after the word "Governor," insert "Secretary of State, Comptroller, Attorney-General and Commissioner of Agriculture, or a major part of them, of whom

the Governor shall be one." Also, in line 2 of section 12 strike out the word "he" and substitute therefor the word "they."

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report the same favorably with amendments hereto attached, and recommend the same do pass.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS PALMER,

Chairman Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

And the joint resolution contained in the above report, together with the amendments offered by the committee, was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Mr. Fleming, Chairman of the Committee on City and County Organization, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 7, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your Committee on City and County Organization, to whom was referred—

Senate Bill No. 234:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to define what cities shall impound cattle, and to prohibit the driving of them within the corporate limits.

Beg leave to report that they have carefully examined the same, and report favorably, and recommend that it do pass.

Very respectfully,

FREDERIC A. FLEMING,

Chairman Committee on City and County Organization.

And the bill contained in the above report was placed on the calendar of bills on second reading.

Orders of the Day.

House Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of the State, and to provide for general and special elections, and for the returns of the election,

Was taken up, the pending amendment being the following amendment offered by Mr. Weeks:

In line 9, section 15, after the word "registered," strike out all down to and including the word "election" in line 13.

Mr. Palmer of the 11th offered the following substitute to the amendment:

Strike out only the words after the word "vote" in line 10 down to the word "Provided" in line 13;

Which was agreed to.

And the substitute for the amendment was adopted.

Pursuant to notice given yesterday, Mr. Thompson moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Palmer of 14th to strike out section 12 was lost.

Mr. Thompson withdrew his motion.

Special Order.

The hour for the special order having arrived, being the consideration of Senate Bill No. 199,

Mr. Adams moved that Senate Bill No. 199 lay on the table subject to call, and that the Senate proceed to consideration of orders of the day.

Pursuant to notice given on yesterday—

Mr. Hartridge moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 147 failed to pass on yesterday be reconsidered;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge moved that Senate Bill No. 147 be put back on the table on its second reading for the purpose of amendment;

Which was agreed to.

The Senate recurred to consideration of

House Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of the State, and to provide for general and special elections, and for the returns of the elections.

Section 16 was read.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment:

Strike out the word "within" and substitute therefor the words "from one election district to another in."

Mr. Weeks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 17 was read.

Section 18 was read.

Section 19 was read.

Mr. Adams offered the following substitute for section 19:

Duties of County Commissioners Concerning Registration.—Section 19. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of each county, on the first Monday after the registration books are closed, as provided in this act, in every year in

which there is a general election, to examine and revise the registration books of said county, erasing therefrom the names of all such as have died, or removed from the county, or from one district to another in the same county, or who are otherwise disqualified to vote, and restoring such names as have been improperly or erroneously taken off by the supervisor of registration; said examination and revision shall be completed within three day thereafter, and immediately the county commissioners shall cause to be published in a newspaper, if there be one published in such county, and also post at the court house door a list of the names, alphabetically arranged, that have been erased or stricken from the registration books of each district in such county, either by the supervisor of registration, or said board of county commissioners, and any person whose name shall have been wrongfully or erroneously erased or stricken off, and who shall, within a time not less than ten days before the day of any general election to be held in such county, make such fact appear to the satisfaction of said board, shall be entitled to have his name restored to the registration books, and the supervisor of registration, when so ordered by the board of county commissioners, shall restore such name or names to said books, with the date of such replacement and entries as to how or why such restoration was made, and he shall without charge issue to said person or persons a new certificate or certificates of registration, as provided for in section 16 of this act, and it is hereby made the duty of the county commissioners of each county to hold such special meetings as may be necessary from time to time for carrying the provisions of this section into effect, and they are authorized to require the county treasurer to pay such expenses as may be necessary in the performance of their duties; Provided, That in case any special election is held in any county of the State, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to hold a meeting at least fifteen days before said election, and proceed to revise the registration list, and give the notices as provided, as in cases of general election in this act

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the substitute;

Which was agreed to.

Section 20 was read.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In section 20 after the word "election" in line 7, strike out all down to "allow" in line 8 and insert the following: "The supervisor of registration is hereby authorized, and on demand of the chairman of any executive committee of any po-

litical party having a full ticket in nomination, shall furnish to such chairman a certified list of all registered voters, and said supervisor shall be paid by the executive committee to whom such lists are furnished the same fees allowed to clerks of the circuit court for one hundred words. But shall not."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was agreed to.

Section 21 was read.

Mr. Thompson offered the following amendment:

In line 9, section 21, strike out the words "not having been a resident of the State, or."

Mr. Thompson moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment:

In line 10, section 21, after the word "years" add the words "or who has lost a limb in battle."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was agreed to.

Section 22 was read.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment:

In line 1, section 22, strike out all of said line down to the word "county," and insert the word "the."

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 23 was read.

Mr. Blitch of 20th offered the following amendment:

In line 4, section 23, strike out the words "and ten days before any special or municipal election."

Mr. Blitch of 20th moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the Governor.

Section 24 was read.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

Strike out, in line 6, section 24, the words "all of whom shall," and in line 7 the words "not belong to the same political party," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One of whom at least shall belong to the party which at the last general election was second in numerical strength to the party in power in the county, said inspector to be selected upon the recommendation of the executive committee of the said party second in numerical strength in the county, always provided that such recommendation shall have been made in writing at

or before the time inspectors are to be appointed by the county commissioners."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 6, section 24, strike out all after the word "appointed" down to and including the word "party" in line 7, and substitute therefor the words, "and at least one of whom shall be a member of the political party next numerically largest at the last general election opposed to that to which a majority of the county commissioners belong."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Palmer of 11th offered the following substitute for Mr. Adams' amendment:

In line 6, section 24, strike out all after the word "appointed" down and including the word "commissioner" in line 8 of said section, and substitute therefor the words "and two of such inspectors shall be members of the political party with which the county commissioners of such county affiliate, and the other inspector shall be a member of a political party other than the party to which the county commissioners belong, and such last named inspector shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the executive committee of the political party to which such inspector belongs; Provided, The person so recommended by such executive committee is in the judgment of such county commissioners, an intelligent, discreet and fairminded person, but if no such person is recommended and then such county commissioners shall have the discretion to appoint any other intelligent, discreet and fairminded person, not a member of the political party to which such commissioners belong as such minority inspector."

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved the adoption of the substitute.

Mr. Palmer of 14th offered the following amendment to the substitute:

In line 6, section 24, strike out the words "all of whom shall not belong to the same political party, and said inspectors shall be appointed by the county commissioners," and insert "the county commissioners shall appoint three fairminded and discreet inspectors, two of whom shall be from the dominant party or party in power, and one from the party or one of the parties having tickets in the field for election, and the said inspectors shall be appointed from a list of names of not less than five presented by the chairman of the executive committees having tickets in the field for election."

The Chair ruled this amendment out of order.

The question recurring upon the substitute of Mr. Palmer of the 11th for the amendment offered by Mr. Adams—

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth and Weeks—13.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Darby, Genovar, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Phipps, Thomas, Whidden and Williamson—15.

So the substitute was not agreed to.

The hour for the executive session having arrived—

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be waived and consideration of House Bill No. 205 be continued until the pending amendment be disposed of;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The question being upon the amendment offered by Mr. Adams—

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Genovar, Morrow, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Thomas, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—11.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Hartridge, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thompson and Wadsworth—17.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Darby gave notice that on tomorrow he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which the amendment failed to pass.

At 12:05 Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the Senate go into executive session;

Which was agreed to.

And the chamber was cleared and the doors closed and the Senate went into executive session.

At 12:16 the doors were opened, and the following senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—23.

A quorum present.

By permission—

Mr. Thompson introduced:

Senate Bill No. 287:

A bill to be entitled an act for the preservation of wild deer, birds and other game, and to prescribe the term within which they may be hunted.

Mr. Thompson moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 287 be read first time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 287 was read first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Consideration of House Bill No. 205 was resumed.

Section 24 was read.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment:

In line 7, section 24, after the word "party," add "Provided, the county commissioners shall appoint one inspector from the party next numerically strong to the party to which they belong in the State at the last general election upon the recommendation of the county executive committee of such party, for an inspector for each election district, provided, such persons so recommended be intelligent and fair minded."

Mr. Weeks moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Darby, Genovar, Morrow, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Thomas, Whidden and Williamson—12.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Chipley, Daniel, Dougherty, Fleming, Marks, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth and Weeks—15.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Weeks gave notice that on tomorrow he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which the above amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Darby offered the following amendment:

In line 7, section 24, after the word "appoint" insert "from ten votes the names being furnished by the different county executive committees. And the minority representation on the board of inspectors to be selected from the voters' names by the minority party."

Mr. Darby moved the adoption of the amendment.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Messrs. Adams, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Genovar, Morrow, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Thomas, Whidden and Williamson—10.

Nays—Mr. President, Messrs. Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Marks, McLeran, Palmer of 11th, Peacock, Phipps, Reynolds, Thompson, Wadsworth and Weeks—17.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Broome gave notice that on tomorrow he would move a reconsideration of the vote by which the substitute offered by Mr. Palmer of the 11th for the amendment of Mr. Adams was lost.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

Add to section 24 the following: "At any time between the opening of the polls and the close of the canvass of the votes by the inspectors, they may be required to admit inside of the polling place one representative of each political party that has nominated a candidate or candidates for any office or offices to be voted for at such election, said representatives to be named by the adherents of the respective political parties present at the polls; Provided, That in no case shall more than three political parties be permitted to be represented inside of one poll, and their representatives respectively shall in no case be permitted to interfere by word or act with the inspectors in the performance of their duty, or with the electors in casting their ballots."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Section 25 was read.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In section 25, printed bill, strike out all of line 3 and line 4 down to the word "number," and insert the following, "qualified electors present favoring the ticket, which the absent inspector or inspectors had been chosen to represent, and shall choose from among this number one inspector or inspectors."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 26 was read.

A message was received from the Governor.

Section 27 was read.

Mr. Dougherty offered the following amendment:

In line 8, section 27, after the word "thereof" add the words "and during the election and canvass of the votes the ballot box shall not be concealed from the public."

Mr. Dougherty moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th offered the following amendment to section 26:

In line 8, section 26, after the word "enclosure," strike out all down to and including the word "election" in line 11,

and substitute therefor the words "shall be railed off, which shall not be less than ten feet square nor more than thirty feet square, with an entrance and exit for voters."

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Adams offered the following substitute for the amendment of Mr. Palmer of 14th:

In line 8, section 26, strike out the words "or enclosure" and in line 9 strike out the words "boarded up or otherwise," and substitute for the latter words the word "and."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the substitute;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 7, section 27, strike out the words "one or more" and substitute therefor the word "two."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment to section 25:

In line 11, section 25, strike out all the words after the word "act" in line 11 down to and including the word "election" in line 13.

Mr. Weeks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

By permission—

Mr. Morrow, chairman of the special committee on part of the Senate to investigate the East Coast Canal Company, submitted the following report:

SENATE CHAMBER, }
TALLAHASSEE, FLA., May 7, 1895. }

HON. F. T. MYERS,

President of the Senate:

SIR—Your joint committee appointed to investigate and report upon the work of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company, beg leave to report as follows:

We find that no work has been done north of Lake Worth since the last report of a joint committee of the House and Senate, appointed to examine the work of the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company. This part of the line of the canal, covering a distance of 227 miles, was first started in 1885. The first work performed by the canal company in that year consisted in three several cuts in Matanzas river, which aggregated nearly six and one-half miles. A skip of eight miles of solid ground was here made, and work commenced in Smith's creek, a northern tributary of the Halifax river. Work was then continued down Smith's creek

into the Halifax, Hillsborough and Indian rivers, and on to within three hundred yards of the northern boundary of Lake Worth.

This work was done prior to the last session of the legislature, as stated in the outstart of this report, and appears to be in substantially the same condition as when last reported upon.

Traversing Lake Worth, a distance of twenty-two miles, the canal has been cut and is operative (excepting two miles of marsh now being cut) to New River, a distance of thirty-eight miles, making the total length of the canal to New River—the end of the work—289 miles. From New River to the north end of Biscayne Bay, there is a distance of eighteen miles to be cut.

Your committee can report that the work has every appearance of coming up to the terms of the contract, and it is gratifying to say that the large body of lands of many thousands of acres already reclaimed by the canal seem to be most fertile.

Two large dredges, with a capacity of cutting 150 cubic yards per hour, were actively at work between 16 and 18 miles south of Lake Worth. One of these dredges commenced cutting south from Lake Worth, while the other started in at New river, and cut north, and they are now within two miles of each other, cutting in a marsh between 800 and 900 feet per day. The dredges have a draft of $\frac{1}{2}$ feet 8 inches, and the depth of the canal is all of 5 feet, with a width of 50 feet. The total amount of excavation since the reorganization of the company in 1893 amounts to 2,071,913 cubic yards, according to the report of the engineer.

Two years ago the canal company surrendered and relinquished to the United States all their rights and privileges to that portion of its water-way along the Indian river between Goat Creek and Jupiter Inlet.

We further beg leave to state that we find, upon examination, that lands, amounting to 475,561 acres, have been conveyed to the canal company, these lands extending from township 36 to township 59, or 36 miles south of Miami.

We further ascertain that the trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund refused to convey to the Canal Company any more lands until they shall finish the uncompleted work

between Lake Worth and Matanzas River, all of which we do most heartily approve.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ROBERT MORROW,

On the part of the Senate.

LEWIS W. ZIM,

J. T. CHAPMAN,

On the part of the House of Representatives.

Which was ordered spread upon the Journal.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

3:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Bitch of 20th, Bitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Williamson—27.

A quorum present.

Mr. Genovar moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the amendment offered by Mr. Palmer of 11th yesterday to Senate Bill No. 239 was not agreed to, and that the same be made special order for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning;

Which was agreed to.

Consideration of—

House Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the registration of all legally qualified voters in the several counties of the State, and to provide for general and special elections, and for the returns of the elections,

Was resumed.

Section 28 was read.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

Strike out section 28.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Adams withdrew the amendment.

Mr. Chipley moved to strike out all after section 27 of House Bill No. 205 and insert in lieu therefor all of Senate Bill No. 199, after section 24.

Mr. Chipley withdrew the above amendment.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment:

In line 3, section 12, after the word "election," insert the words "is held."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 29 was read.

Section 30 was read.

Section 31 was read.

Section 32 was read.

Section 33 was read.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment:

In line 24, section 30, strike out the word "five" and insert the word "ten."

Mr. Weeks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Section 34 was read.

Section 35 was read.

Mr. Darby offered the following amendment in section 35:

In line 2, section 35, insert after the words "shall be" "exactly 2½ inches wide and 10 inches long to be."

Mr. Darby moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Darby withdrew the above amendment.

Section 36 was read.

Section 37 was read.

Section 38 was read.

Mr. Dougherty offered the following amendment to section 38:

In line 1, section 38, strike out the word "sheriff" and substitute therefor the words "county commissioners."

Mr. Dougherty moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 39 was read.

Section 40 was read.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment to section 40:

In line 2, section 40, strike out the word "the."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

In line 9, section 38, after the word "ballots" add "the booths or enclosures above provided for shall be so constructed that the ballot box shall be in full view of the public

from the time the voting commences until the canvass is complete."

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dougherty offered the following amendment to section 40:

In section 40 strike out the word "sheriff" where it occurs, and substitute therefor the word "inspectors."

Mr. Dougherty moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 41 was read.

Section 42 was read.

Mr. Dougherty offered the following amendment to section 42:

In lines 1 and 2, section 42, strike out the words "and except the sheriff or his deputy."

Mr. Dougherty moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. Dougherty withdrew the above amendment.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment to section 42:

Add to section 42: "No sheriff, deputy sheriff or city policeman shall enter the polling place without permission from a majority of the inspectors of election except to cast their own ballot."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th offered the following amendment to section 42:

In line 4, section 42, strike out the word "room" and insert "place."

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 43 was read.

Section 44 was read.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment:

In line 2, section 44, strike out the word "five" and substitute therefor the word "three."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 45 was read.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment:

In line 1, section 45, strike out the word "five" and substitute therefor the word "three."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment:

Which was agreed to.

Section 46 was read.

Mr. Palmer of the 14th offered the following amendment:

In line 5, section 46, strike out the word "room" and insert "place."

Mr. Palmer of the 14th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 47 was read.

Mr. Blitch of the 20th offered the following amendment:

In line 3, section 47, strike out the words "as provided in the preceding section."

Mr. Blitch of the 20th moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Reynolds offered the following amendment:

In line 2, section 47, after the word "hands," add the words "or his inability to read or write."

Mr. Reynolds moved the adoption of the amendment.

Mr. McLeran offered the following substitute for the amendment offered by Mr. Reynolds:

Strike out all of section 47 and insert the following:

Any qualified elector offering to vote, who cannot read or write, or by reason of physical disability is unable to properly mark his ballot, may have the assistance of two of the inspectors in the preparation of his ballot, who, in the presence of the elector and in the presence of each other, shall prepare his ballot for him as he wishes to vote it; Provided, however, that the names to be marked, must be named by the elector himself, without aid or suggestion from either of the inspectors.

Mr. McLeran moved the adoption of the substitute;

Which was agreed to.

Section 48 was read.

Section 49 was read.

Section 50 was read.

Section 51 was read.

Section 52 was read.

Section 53 was read.

Section 54 was read.

Section 55 was read.

Section 56 was read.

Section 57 was read.

Section 58 was read.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment:

In line 10, section 58, strike out the word "five" and substitute therefor the word "three."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dougherty offered the following amendment to section 58:

Strike out all after the word "provided" in line 12, section 58, and insert—

"The inspector shall possess full power and authority to maintain peace and good order at the polls, and to enforce obedience to their lawful commands during an election, and during the canvass of the votes, and to summon any person or persons to assist them in maintaining the peace and good order at the polls, and in enforcing obedience to their lawful commands during the election and canvass of the votes. Any person or persons when so summoned or called upon by the inspectors who shall fail or refuse to assist them in maintaining the peace and good order at the polls, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars or be imprisoned in the county jail not to exceed six months. If any person or persons shall refuse to obey any lawful command of the inspectors, or by disorderly conduct in their presence or hearing shall interrupt or disturb their proceedings, such inspectors may command any person or persons present to take such person or persons into custody, and to confine him or them during the election and canvass, and it shall be the duty of such person or persons to obey such command. Any person or persons who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to perform any duty imposed upon him or them by this act at the time or within the time herein specified, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. On failure of any person or persons to comply with the provisions of this section, it shall be the duty of the inspectors to make affidavit against such person or persons for their arrest."

Mr. Dougherty moved the adoption of the amendment;
Which was not agreed to.

Section 59 was read.

Section 60 was read.

Section 61 was read.

Section 62 was read.

Section 63 was read.

Section 64 was read.

Section 65 was read.

Section 66 was read.

Section 67 was read.

Section 68 was read.

Section 69 was read.

Section 70 was read.

Mr. Chipley offered the following amendment:

In line 4, section 70, insert before the word "polling" the word "additional."

Mr. Chipley moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Section 71 was read.

Mr. McLeran offered the following amendment to section 60:

In line 2, section 60, after the words "box and" add "in the presence of the public if there be any present who desire to witness said canvass."

Mr. McLeran moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment:

After section 70, add "this act shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Governor." Strike out "71" in section 71, and substitute "72."

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And House Bill No. 205 was referred to the Engrossing Committee, together with the amendments adopted by the Senate, for the purpose of engrossing the said amendments.

Mr. Adams moved that the engrossing committee be directed to give the amendments to House Bill No. 205 preference in engrossment, and that they report same back to the Senate as soon as practical;

Which was agreed to.

And it was so ordered.

Mr. McLeran moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 8 o'clock this evening.

— — — EVENING SESSION.

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dougherty,

Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Wadsworth, Weeks and Whidden—29.

A quorum present.

Senate Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled an act giving two years time for the redemption of all real estate sold for debt under execution or by deed of trust or foreclosure of mortgage and to allow any bona fide creditor to redeem from the purchaser of real estate so sold, and providing for the care of said property.

Being on its second reading, was called up by Mr. McLin.

And was read the second time and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

House Bill No. 257:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend section 952, chapter 20, of the Revised Statutes of Florida, relating to pilot commissioners,

Was taken up and read the second time in full, and passed to calendar of bills on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 250:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Governor to appoint a commission to aid in locating positions and movements of Florida troops at the battle of Gettysburg, and to provide funds to pay the expenses of said commission,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 250 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 235:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the powers of the circuit courts of this State, and granting change of venue,

Was read a second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 235 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of litigants in the supreme court,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Adams offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge offered the following amendment:

Strike out section 3, and make section 4 read section 3.

Mr. Hartridge moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 145 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 166 :

A bill to be entitled an act to appropriate moneys for the construction of necessary additional buildings for purposes of the Florida asylum for the indigent insane; to prescribe the duties of the board of commissioners of State institutions in relation thereto,

Was taken up and read a second time in full, together with the committee amendment offered by the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Adams moved the adoption of the committee amendment;

Which was not agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 166 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 256:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county of Monroe to bond itself in the sum of \$500,000 for the purpose of constructing a public highway and necessary trestling and draw bridges to connect the island of Key West with Key Largo,

Was taken up and read the third time in full and put upon its passage.

Mr. Phipps asked unanimous consent to offer the following amendment:

In last line of section 1, strike out the word "ten," and substitute therefor the word "thirty;"

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was unanimously adopted, and the Secretary instructed to make the change.

The question being upon the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Broome, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Dcugherty, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Whidden and Williamson—27.

Nays—Mr. Weeks—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 256 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 71 :

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the division of counties into convenient school sub-districts, and for the election biennially of three school trustees, and for the levy-

ing and collection of a district school tax, and providing for the holding of elections on such purpose,

Was taken up and read the third time in full, and put upon its passage.

Upon the call of roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Blitch of 20th, Blitch of 21st, Chipley, Darby, Hartridge, Hicks, Marks, Morrow, McLeran, McLin, Palmer of 14th, Perrenot, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson and Whidden—17.

Nays—Messrs. Adams, Daniel, Fleming, Palmer of 11th and Weeks—5.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And Senate Bill No. 71 was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 205:

A bill to be entitled an act to change the name of the Gainesville, Rock Point and Micanopy Railway Company, to extend and enlarge its charter, and to grant certain lands to aid in the construction of the extension of said railway, and for other purposes,

Was called up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Thomas offered the following amendment:

Add at end of section 5 "Provided, however, That Internal Improvement lands proper granted to the State of Florida by an act of Congress of September 3, 1841, and set aside for other purposes, are hereby exempt from the provisions of this act."

Mr. Thomas moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 205 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 226:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the county commissioners of the various counties in the state and the city and town councils to designate certain public roads and streets as requiring special improvements, provide a method of designation, and to provide means for carrying on such improvement,

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

And Senate Bill No. 226 was ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 92:

Proposing an amendment to section 29, article 4, section 3, article 3, and section 4, article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Florida,

Was taken up and read a second time in full.

Mr. Weeks offered the following amendment:

In section 4 strike out the words "that the Legislature may, after five years," etc., being all of the latter clause of section 4.

Mr. Weeks moved the adoption of the amendment;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hartridge moved to lay the motion on the table;

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 197:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Frances I. Granger, widow of B. G. Granger, deceased, late clerk of the court of DeSoto county,

Was taken up and read the second time in full and ordered engrossed for a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 184:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend chapter 3825, Laws of Florida, 1887, entitled an act granting lands to the Orange Canal and Transit Company, and for other purposes, and to legalize the incorporation of the Florida Orange Canal and Transit Company, and to make valid all grants, powers and privileges made to said company.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived, and Senate Bill No. 184 be read second time by its title;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Mr. Williamson offered a substitute for Senate Bill No. 184;

Which was read in full.

Mr. Williamson moved the adoption of the substitute;

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williamson moved that the rules be waived and that the substitute for Senate Bill No. 184 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage;

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And substitute for Senate Bill No. 184 was taken up and read a third time and put upon its passage.

Upon call of the roll, the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Bailey, Bitch of 20th, Bitch of 21st, Chipley, Daniel, Darby, Fleming, Genovar, Hartridge, Marks, Morrow, McLin, Palmer of 11th, Palmer of 14th, Phipps, Reynolds, Thomas, Thompson, Weeks, Whidden and Williamson—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the action of the Senate was ordered certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Palmer of 11th moved that the Senate do now adjourn;

Which was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 8, 1895.